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Dear Sirs:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Responsive to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 3, 2003, Applicant resubmits its Amendment of October 22, 2003 simultaneously herewith.

The Amendment was considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In particular, the listing of claims did not include a complete listing of all claims (Claims 1-20 being canceled).

Applicant has corrected these informalities and has re-amended independent claim 21. Favorable reconsideration of the enclosed Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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